MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 4(C)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

July 6, 2006

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Ordinance amending

Sec. 2-1421 of the Code relating to the retaining of

consultants for the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust

The accompanying ordinance was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez.

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P	Please note any items checked.
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
***************************************	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved Veto	Mayor	Agenda Item No. 4(C) 7-6-06
Override		
	ORDINANCE NO.	

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1421 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA RELATING TO THE RETAINING OF CONSULTANTS FOR THE CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION TRUST; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 2-1421 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:¹

- Sec. 2-1421. Citizens' Independent Transportation
 Trust created; powers over expenditure
 and use of proceeds of proposed Charter
 County Transit System Surtax.
- (g) Powers and duties. The Trust shall have the following duties, functions, powers, responsibilities and jurisdiction with regard to use and expenditure of proceeds of any Charter County Transit System Surtax that is levied by the County under authority of section 212.055(1), Florida Statutes:
- >>(7) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the Trust shall have the power to retain the services of consultants the Trust deems necessary to assist in its monitoring functions without the need for action by the County Commission, provided the cost of such

¹ Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged

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<u>consultants</u> is within the Commission approved annual budget for the Trust.<<

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Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 3. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

Section 4. The provisions of this amendment shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

Section 5. This Ordinance may only be amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the Board. Any amendment or repeal of this Ordinance shall further require a minimum of six (6) weeks between first and second reading.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency:

Prepared by:

Bruce Libhaber

Sponsored by Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez